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FM AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI

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INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L THESSALONIKI 0099

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE CONTROL EFFORTS BY BULGARIA AND  
GREECE

REF: SOFIA 0267

1. RETURNING CALL ON MY NEW BULGARIAN COLLEAGUE, PETER  
SLAVCHEV, THIS MORNING, I WAS INFORMED OF PRESENCE IN  
THESSALONIKI OF BULGARIAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY UNDER SECRETARY  
FOR AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK TO DISCUSS BI-NATIONAL ACTION  
ON HOOF AND MOUTH PROBLEM. SLAVCHEV STRESSED PARTICULAR CONCERN  
OVER HIGHLY VIRULENT A-SUB-N (ASIAN-N) STRAIN WHICH NOW COMING  
FROM ANATOLIA. ACCORDING SLAVCHEV DELEGATION TOLD BY GREEKS  
THERE WAS HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE OF CONSIDERABLY LESS VIRULENT  
ORDER IN THREE ISOLATED PARTS OF GREECE: ATTICA, CORFU AND  
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2. SLAVCHEV STATED CONTROL OF DISEASE IN TURKEY BEING ATTEMPTED BY GOVERNMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH FAO, BUT ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT IN VIEW INDIVIDUAL SMALL CATTLE HOLDINGS OF SCATTERED TURKISH PEASANTS. (BY CONTRAST, HE MENTIONED WITH SOME PRIDE EASE OF CONTROL IN BULGARIA WHERE "500,000" CATTLE HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND BURNED ON COLLECTIVE FARMS, (PRESUMABLY OVER EXTENDED TIME PERIOD) AND ALL FARM WORKERS QUARANTINED ON PREMISES UNTIL DISEASE ERADICATED.)

3. SLAVCHEV COMMENTED THAT CLOSE CONTROL OF DISEASE ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE MATTER TO BULGARIANS IN VIEW IMPORTANCE THEIR MEAT TRADE WITH WESTERN EUROPE AND KEEN WESTERN ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE ON PERTINENT CONDITIONS IN BULGARIA. HE CITED SPECIFIC CASE YEAR BEFORE LAST WHEN FRENCH AMBASSADOR MADE DEMARCHE TO FORMER BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RE SHIPMENT OF LOW-GRADE BEEF FROM AFRICA WHICH HAD ARRIVED DAY BEFORE AT VARNA. AMBASSADOR WARNED MINISTER THAT "IF ONE KILO" RE-EXPORTED TO FRANCE, LATTER WOULD CUT OFF ALL MEAT TRADE WITH BULGARIA.  
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